

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BANGKO 18432 221125Z

11

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

DOT-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 /022 W

----- 072896

R 220934Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8570

INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BANGKOK 18432

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, TH

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR SIAM SERVICE VIA JAPAN

REF: A. STATE 256892; B. BANGKOK 15944

1. AIR SIAM OFFICIAL (ADUN PINSUVANA) NOVEMBER 21 ASKED EMBASSY SUPPORT FOR AIRLINE'S REQUEST TO CAB FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO SERVICE HONOLULU-LOS ANGELES VIA FUKUOKA RATHER THAN TOKYO ON ONE FLIGHT PER WEEK. EMBOFF UNDERTOOK TO GET IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT.

2. RATIONALE FOR REQUEST, ACCORDING ADUN, STEMS FROM FACT THAT IN TALKS IN TOKYO, AIR SIAM WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM JAPANESE AUTHORITY FOR ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL FREQUENCY OVER TOKYO FOR PROPOSED TWICE WEEKLY DC-10 SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES, BUT JAPANESE OFFERED LET SECOND DC-10 PROCEED VIA FUKUOKA, UNTIL MARCH 31, 1975. AT SAME TIME, ACCORDING ADUN, JAPANESE GRANTED THAI INTERNATIONAL ONE ADDITIONAL WEEKLY FREQUENCY AT TOKYO EN ROUTE SEOUL, ALSO VALID UNTIL MARCH 31. (COMMENT: TIME LIMIT IMPOSED ON PROPOSED SERVICES SUGGESTS RTG-GOJ PLANNING CIVAIR TALKS PRIOR TO THAT TIME, IN WHICH WE ASSUME ISSUE OF TOKYO RIGHTS FOR GUAM-TOKYO SERVICE BY THAI AIRLINES WILL ARISE.)

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BANGKO 18432 221125Z

3. EMBASSY TODAY RELAYED SUBSTANCE PARA 1 REF A TO DR.

SISUK IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TO AIR SIAM, STRESSING FACT THAT DEPARTMENT AND CAB ARE CLEARLY SEEKING TO BE HELPFUL, BUT NOTING THAT NEED FOR AIR SIAM TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS COULD POSSIBLY CREATE UNAVOIDABLE DELAY IN AMENDING AIR SIAM'S 402 PERMIT.

4. IF IT PROVES POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE AIR SIAM IN THIS MATTER, SUCH ACTION WOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CLIMATE FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE FORMAL DEMARCHE TO RTG CIVAIR AUTHORITIES FOR RESUMPTION PAA FLIGHTS 841/842, AT LEAST PENDING CONCLUSION OF USG-RTG CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS NEXT FEBRUARY (PAA REP ON NOV 15 FILED NEW SCHEDULE WITH DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION FOR RESUMPTION 841/842 EFFECTIVE DEC 18). PAA REP (LAYTON) AND TWA REP (KOTT) SUPPORT FOREGOING SCENARIO.

5. IN RESPONSE DEPARTMENT/CAB INTEREST IN OWNERSHIP AIR SIAM, THREE SEPARATE, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES, CONFIRM FOLLOWING: 38 PERCENT OF STOCK HELD JOINTLY BY PRINCE WARANOND THAWAT, HIS WIFE PRINCESS KALAYANIWATANA (WHO IS SISTER TO KING), AND HIS SISTER PRINCESS SUDHASIRISOPHA (WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD); 3 PERCENT IS HELD BY PRINCE GUSTAVUS CHAKRAPHAN (WHO IS VICE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, RESPECTED ELDER STATESMAN, AND FATHER-IN-LAW TO THAI AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON); 4 PERCENT IS HELD BY SHELL OIL (IN SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING FUEL BILLS AT TIME AIR SIAM REORGANIZED); 34 PERCENT HELD BY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BUREAU OF BUDGET (BUNTHAM THONGKHAIMUK) AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR (METTHA PHUMCHUSI); AND TOTAL OF 21 PERCENT HELD BY OTHERS (WICHAJ WORACHAULN WILLIAM MACINTOSH, AND ASSOCIATES DEVELOPMENT CO.).
KINTNER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIR ROUTE APPLICATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CollinP0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BANGKO18432
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740338-1025
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741122/aaaaarvl.tel
Line Count: 92
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A. STATE 256892; B. BANGKOK 15944
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CollinP0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 JUL 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31 JUL 2002 by martinml>; APPROVED <21 MAR 2003 by CollinP0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: AIR SIAM SERVICE VIA JAPAN
TAGS: EAIR, TH, JA, US, AIR SIAM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005